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CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1902.

The annual meeting of the CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY was held in the reading-room of the Society's building, corner of Dearborn Avenue and Ontario Street, on Tuesday evening, November 18, 1902, at 8 o'clock, pursuant to notice and as ordered by its Constitution. The meeting was called to order by President JOHN N. JEWETT. The members present were:

EDWARD E. AYER, HENRY BARTHOLMAY, Jr., E. W. BLATCHFORD, JOSEPH T. BOWEN, AUGUSTUS H. BURLEY, LUTHER M. DEARBORN, THOMAS DENT, GEORGE H. FERGUS, EUGENE H. FISHBURN, T. MAURO GARRETT, CHARLES F. GUNTHER, FRANKLIN H. HEAD, RALPH N. ISHAM, J. F. JAMESON, JOHN N. JEWETT, SAMUEL H. KERFOOT, Jr., CHARLES H. MULLIKEN, WALTER C. NEWBERRY, ERSKINE M. PHILPS, WILLIAM J. QUAN, FRED'K M. SCHMIDT, OTTO L. SCHMIDT, and CHAS. H. WEAVER.

President JEWETT, in a few happily chosen words, congratulated the Society on being absolutely free from debt, with all of its trust funds intact, and practically all of them invested and drawing interest, and having a cash surplus in the treasury sufficient to carry on its work for the ensuing year; and also upon having a quorum present at the regular annual meeting for the first time in several years; he considered this fact an indication of greater interest of the members in the work of the Society.

On motion of Mr. KERFOOT, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed to the members.

The Secretary then presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 1902:

In conformity with the Constitution of the Society, the Executive Committee have the honor to submit to the Society through the Secretary, the following report:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS consist of six special funds and a general fund.

The HENRY D. GILPIN FUND is under the exclusive care and management of the trustees appointed under the will of Henry D. Gilpin. The present trustees are Augustus H. Burley, Eugene H. Fishburn, Henry J. Willing, and the president and first vice-president of the Society, *ex officio*. A full statement of this fund is given in the annexed report of the trustees.

The JONATHAN BURR FUND consists of a legacy of \$2000.00 from the late Jonathan Burr, the income to be used to help defray the expense of printing the Society's publications. It is invested in twenty-one lots in the Town of Calumet acquired in settlement of a note of Alice L. M. Trowbridge, secured by trust-deed on said lots. The account is as follows:

Balance on hand, November 18, 1902, \$33.16

The PHILO CARPENTER FUND consists of a legacy of \$1000 from the late Philo Carpenter, the income to be devoted to binding books and periodicals. It is now deposited in the Savings Department of the Merchant's Loan and Trust Company as a special fund, drawing 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The account stands as follows:

Balance on hand November 18, 1902,	-	-	\$47.64
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The ELIZABETH HAMMOND STICKNEY FUND consists of a legacy of \$5000 from the late Elizabeth Hammond Stickney, the income to be used in keeping the Stickney Library in good condition and in making additions thereto. It is invested in five \$1000 general mortgage, four-per-cent bonds of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway Company.

The account of this fund stands as follows:

Balance on hand November 19, 1901,	-	-	\$244.30
Received for interest-coupons,	-	-	<u>200.00</u> 444.30
Paid for cleaning Stickney Library	-	-	<u>4.50</u>
Balance on hand, November 18, 1902,	-	-	\$439.80

The LUCRETIA POND FUND, being the proceeds of a bequest of real estate to the Society by Lucretia Pond, consists of a principal of \$13,500, the income to be used in the purchase of books, pamphlets, and documents, or pictures and paintings of historical interest. It is invested in:

1. A coupon-note of Parker C. Porter and Charles A. Welch for \$8750, secured by a trust-deed to lot 11, block 25, Elston's addition to Chicago, with interest at five per cent per annum. The principal will be due April 5, 1907. All interest has been paid to date.

2. The balance of said fund, being derived from the sale of the Warren Avenue property acquired by foreclosure, is now deposited in the savings department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company as a special fund, drawing three per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The account with this fund stands as follows:

Balance on hand, November 19, 1901,	\$1182.73	
Receipts for interest coupons,	<u>481.25</u>	\$1663.98
Disbursements,	-	<u>476.84</u>
Balance on hand, November 18, 1902,		\$1187.14

The HUNTINGTON WOLCOTT JACKSON FUND consists of a bequest of \$1000 from the late Huntington Wolcott Jackson. This amount, less the inheritance tax, was received by the Society on May 19, 1902, and is deposited in the savings department of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company as a special fund, and draws three per cent interest, payable semi-annually. No interest has yet matured.

The Society has received from the executors of the will of FRANCES SHELTON OGDEN the \$5000 bequeathed to it by Mrs. Ogden and referred to in the printed report of the annual meeting of November 19, 1901. The sum is included in the Society's General Fund.

The GENERAL FUND, from which the general expenditures of the Society are made, is principally derived from the annual dues of members, together

with such gifts to the Society as are made from time to time without special restrictions. The account with this fund stands as follows:

General Fund, November 19, 1901, to November 18, 1902.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, Nov. 19, 1901,	-	-	-		\$1917.55
Dues from Annual Members,	-	-	-	-	\$ 3935.00
" " Life-	-	-	-	-	3000.00
Bequest and donations,	-	-	-	-	6377.55
Bills receivable,	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Interest and other sources,	-	-	-	-	592.63
					<u>24,905.18</u>
					\$25,822.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	\$3000.00
Repairs and betterments,	-	-	-	-	-	1443.12
Books and documents,	-	-	-	-	-	3660.50
General expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	3348.65
Bills payable,	-	-	-	-	-	7500.00
Cash to balance, November 18, 1902,	-	-	-	-	-	6870.46
						<u>\$25,822.73</u>

A full account of the Society's funds will be found in the Treasurer's report on page 373.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the fiscal year, the Society has lost from its membership one life-member, four annual members and one corresponding member by death, and seven annual members by resignation. During the same period, there have been added to the membership of the Society one honorary member, one life-member, nine annual members, and five annual members have been transferred to life-membership.

The following is a summary of the membership November 18, 1902:

Honorary Life-Members,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Life-Members,	-	-	-	-	-	35
Annual Members,	-	-	-	-	-	164
Associate Members,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Honorary Members,	-	-	-	-	-	13
Corresponding Members,	-	-	-	-	-	63
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The Society laments the death of one life-member, four annual members, and two corresponding members.

BELDEN FARRAND CULVER died within the past week and in his death the Society has lost one of its earliest members and one of its staunchest friends. Mr. Culver was born in New York in 1829 and came to Chicago in 1855. With his brother, he established the firm of Culver & Co., grain dealers, which he left in 1870 to join the Board of Trade. The marriage of Mr. Culver to the daughter of Rev. Wm. Barry, the founder and first secretary of this Society, undoubtedly accounts in some degree for his early connection with the Society and his constant and ardent friendship for it. He was an annual member from 1859 to 1888; a corresponding member from 1888 to 1896; in 1899, in recognition of his valuable services to the Society, life.

membership was conferred upon him. He was treasurer of the Society in 1865-6, and a member of the executive committee from 1877 to 1880. His devotion to the Society was shown by his personal attention to all its interests, his contributions of money, and his frequent and generous donations of books. Mr. Culver was a man of an unusually artistic and philanthropic temperament. He was one of the early supporters of the Chicago Academy of Design, and one of the founders of the Illinois Humane Society of which he was several years president. He was also a member of the first Board of Commissioners of Lincoln Park. The Town of Lake View, where Mr. Culver resided before the great fire, owes much to his taste and energy. He was a member of the town board for many years and took an active interest in all that concerned the welfare of the town. One of the chief residence streets was named, by Mr. Culver, Barry avenue in honor of his father-in-law. Mr. Culver died in Asheville, North Carolina, November 12, 1902, after an illness of two years. His remains were interred in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago.

ALLEN CURTIS FULLER, an annual member since 1883, was born at Farmington, Connecticut, September 22, 1822. He read law with the late Judge James R. Doolittle at Warsaw, New York. In 1846, he settled in Belvidere, Illinois, where he continuously resided fifty-five years. After holding minor local offices, he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court, June, 1861. In November of that year, he was appointed Adjutant-General of Illinois by Gov. Richard Yates, in which capacity he organized the State's quota of troops. Upon retiring from this post, January 1, 1865, General Fuller entered the Illinois House of Representatives and was elected Speaker of that body. In 1866, he was chosen State Senator and served six years. In the senate, he was the leader in the regulation of freight and passenger rates, and the author of the bills which created the State Board of Charities, and the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Gen. Fuller's death occurred December 6, 1891, at his home in Belvidere.

EDWARD SWIFT ISHAM, an annual member since 1864, son of Pierpont Isham, was born at Bennington, Vermont, January 15, 1836. His father was justice of the supreme court of Vermont. Mr. Isham entered Williams College in 1853, was graduated in 1857 with honors and admitted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society, after which he attended the Harvard Law-School, and was admitted to the bar at Rutland, Vermont, in 1858. The same year, he came to Chicago and entered the law office of Hoyne, Miller and Lewis. In 1865-6, he held his only political office, as a member of the Illinois Legislature. In 1872, the firm of Isham and Lincoln was formed, which became Isham, Lincoln and Beale in 1887. Mr. Isham was favorably known as a writer, being the author of the article on "The Social and Economic Relations of Corporations" in the "Encyclopædia of Political Science"; of other papers, of which the best known are perhaps "Frontenac and Miles Standish in the Northwest"; and "Ethan Allen: a Study of Civic Authority." He was a member of the New York Historical Society, of the Vermont Historical Society and many social organizations. In 1893, his alma mater con-

ferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Mr. Isham died of heart failure at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, February 16, 1902.

POTTER PALMER, an annual member since 1879, was a descendant of two old and distinguished colonial families whose combined names he bore, and was born in Albany County, New York, in 1826. In 1852, he came to Chicago and engaged in the dry-goods business at 137 Lake Street where his energy and methods brought him phenomenal success; in thirteen years his annual sales grew from \$73,000 to \$7,000,000. In 1865, the firm became Field, Palmer & Leiter; the present firm of Marshall Field & Co. is the successor; five years later, Mr. Palmer withdrew and began the task of widening and building up State Street and transferring thither the retail business of the city, then centered on Lake Street. He bought almost a mile of frontage on State Street and began to build there. The fire of 1871 destroyed his first efforts, but it made less difficult the task of widening the street. He borrowed \$1,700,000 and began to build more extensively, and lived to see State Street become one of the leading retail streets in the world. In his later years, he was especially interested in building up the north shore, south of Lincoln Park, where he built his home. While occupying himself with his own projects for the betterment of the city, he was always a leading contributor to other movements. No one did more for the Chicago Exposition, the Academy of Design, and the Academy of Sciences. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition; was elected vice-president, and a member of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. Mr. Palmer must always be considered one of the builders of Chicago. He died of edema of the lungs, May 4, 1902, at his residence, 100 Lake-Shore Drive. Shortly before his death, his eldest son, Honoré Palmer, was elected to life-membership in this Society.

DAVID RUTTER, an annual member since 1894, son of Dr. David and Esther Ryerson Rutter, was born in Philadelphia, October 13, 1846. In June, 1849, his parents came to Chicago and Mr. Rutter received his education from the public schools of this city. In 1870, he entered the employ of Hinsdale & Co., wholesale grocers, of 110 South Water Street. In 1871, he became identified with the firm of E. L. Hedstrom & Co., in the coal trade, and later with the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. with whom he continued until 1876, when he went into the coal business for himself, forming the firm of Rutter & Co., with offices at 98 Dearborn Street, a business now conducted by his sons. For many years, this was one of the largest private coal firms in Chicago. In 1871, Mr. Rutter married Mary McMurtrie of Newton, N. J. He was a Knight Templar, a member of the Evanston Commandery, and a member at various times of the University, Union, Calumet, Hyde Park, and Chicago Athletic clubs of Chicago, and many other organizations. His death occurred May 16, 1902, at his home in Highland Park, Illinois, after an illness of two years.

GUSTAV UNONIUS, a corresponding member since 1858, died recently at his home in Hocksta, Sweden. He was the founder of the Swedish Ansga-

rius Church on Sedgwick Street, which was perhaps the first Swedish church in this city. He traveled through Wisconsin while it was still unsettled and his published accounts of the country did much to attract Scandinavians to that state. He was the author of two volumes of "Memoirs," giving his experiences during a residence of eighteen years in America. He recently sent to this Society a photograph group of early Chicagoans, principally members of this Society, which he had procured during his early residence here. In his death, the Society has lost a faithful friend.

HENRY BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, a corresponding member since 1864, was born at Adams, New York, February 15, 1832. He was early a leader of men and gained some prominence in politics, and held a position on the staff of one of the generals of the state troops. While still a young man, he gave up political life to study for the ministry, which occasioned the remark from Horace Greeley that he "hoped a good politician had not been spoiled to make a poor preacher." August 26, 1849, he was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop DeLancy, and while yet a deacon he became rector of Zion Church, Rome, New York. Seven years later, he became rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, Chicago. In 1859, he was elected the first bishop of Minnesota, which position he held until his death.

Perhaps no man exerted so great an influence on the Northwest as Bishop Whipple. The Indians called him "Straight Tongue," and the "Father who does n't lie." He was known far and wide as the "Apostle to the Indians." His influence was often sufficient to adjust differences among the Indians themselves, and between them and the white people. Bishop Whipple was the founder of the Seabury Mission and Divinity School, Shattuck School, and St. Mary's Hall, at Faribault, Minnesota.

Bishop Whipple was honored abroad no less than at home. The universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham, England, conferred upon him the degrees of D. D. and LL. D. The Archbishop of Canterbury offered him the bishopric of the Sandwich Islands, which he declined; and Queen Victoria gave him her picture and a copy of her "Highland Journal," as a token of esteem and friendship. He died at Faribault, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1901.

MEETINGS.

During the present fiscal year, the Society has held the following meetings:

December 17, 1901, a special meeting of the Society was held at which REUBEN GOLD THWAITES, secretary and superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical Society, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "The Story of the Black-Hawk War."

On January 9, 1892, at a special meeting of the Society, M. M. MANGASARIAN, lecturer of the Independent Religious Society of Chicago, gave an address on "Benjamin Franklin, the First Great American."

On January 28, 1902, a special meeting of the Society was held, and the large audience present was treated to a most instructive address by FREDERICK W. HOLLS of New York, member of the Peace Commission at the

Hague, who spoke on "The Peace Conference and After." Mr. Holls was elected to honorary membership in the Society on April 15, 1902.

At a special meeting of the Society, March 4, 1902, FRANKLIN H. HEAD, a vice-president of the Society, read an address on "Utah in the Early Sixties," in which he described his own experiences. The address was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Society was held April 15, 1902, at which five annual members and one honorary member were elected to membership in the Society. Following the business meeting, the audience was favored by an address by GEORGE MURRY MCCONNEL of the *Chicago Chronicle*, on "Illinois and Its People."

Twice this year, the Society has given the use of its building to other organizations. During the week, June 23 to 28, the National Society of Elocutionists held the sessions of their annual meeting in the Lecture Hall. On the evening of October 31, the Chicago Library Club held a meeting in the Lecture Hall at which MELVIL DEWEY, Director of the New York State Library, gave an address on "Place of the Library in the Community."

During the present year, the Executive Committee has made certain structural changes in the Society's building. The windows of the north wall of the Lecture Hall have been closed, and the stage has been lowered about eighteen inches. The entire building has been cleaned and the walls, except the basement, attic, and Gilpin Library, have been calcimined or painted. The draperies have been renovated and the portraits rehung. The roof has been thoroughly inspected and repaired, and the windows calked to keep out soot and dust.

DONATIONS.

The Society continues to be generously remembered by its friends. The following gifts have been received during the present year:

Toward the purchase of the exceedingly rare and valuable collection of Statutes of the Northwest Territory, Indiana Territory, and Illinois Territory, Dr. OTTO L. SCHMIDT contributed \$1000; EDWARD E. AYER, \$100, and LEVY MAYER, \$25.

Toward the purchase of the "Diary" and papers of James Knox Polk, now owned by the Society, \$100 was received from CHARLES F. GUNTHER, \$100 from ROBERT T. LINCOLN, \$50 from THIES J. LEFENS, \$50 from WILLIAM C. SEIPP, and \$32 from ERASTUS H. SCOTT.

Besides these generous gifts of money, the Society has received many valuable contributions to its collections amounting to more than 2500 volumes.

Mrs. PERRY H. SMITH presented to the Society a marble bust, and pedestal, of her husband, Perry H. Smith, who for twenty years was a member of this Society.

From JAMES W. PORTER was received a marble bust of his father, the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, the first minister regularly settled over a Chicago pastorate and post-chaplain at Fort Dearborn, 1833.

Mrs. LOUISA COBB WALKER gave to the Society a fine portrait in oil of her father, Silas Bowman Cobb, a pioneer (1833) citizen of Chicago, and a member of this Society at the time of his death.

Mrs. JAMES W. SCOTT gave an engraving of her husband, the late James W. Scott; also, a handsome mahogany curio-case.

From Mrs. ROBERT A. MACARTHUR, the Society received an engraved portrait of her father Eli S. Prescott.

GEORGE HACKER gave to the Society a large water-color birdseye-view, painted by himself, of the business district of Chicago.

JOHN W. DICKINSON presented to the Society a copy, printed on white satin, of the first message of President Andrew Jackson to Congress.

Among the many who have contributed to the library of the Society, the following have been especially generous:

From the State of Illinois were received 108 volumes and 74 pamphlets, State documents which make our collection of the same almost complete.

The University of Chicago added to our collection 18 volumes and 94 pamphlets, many of which are very valuable.

GEORGE H. FERGUS gave 19 volumes and a collection of early local newspapers.

From GEORGE MERRYWEATHER were received 8 volumes and 63 pamphlets of valuable local material.

VICTOR F. LAWSON gave 29 bound volumes of the *Chicago Evening Post and Mail*.

Dr. OTTO L. SCHMIDT gave the two very rare books, "The Book of Mormon," and Baron Steuben's "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of Troops"; Loubat's "Medallic History of the United States"; Larned's "History for Ready Reference"; and Andreas' "History of Chicago." 3 vols.

The Society continues to receive bound volumes of *The Daily Tribune*, *The Record-Herald*, *The Evening Post*, *The Chronicle*, and *The Daily News*.

The State of Pennsylvania sends as heretofore to the library its valuable publications; and the many valuable publications of the United States government are regularly received.

S. H. KERFOOT, Jr. gave publications of the Illinois State Historical Society; Files of the *Chicago Real Estate and Building Journal*; the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, and *The Economist*; colored plates from the "Book of the Builders;" Jackson's "Famous Pictures of the World's Fair;" and numerous pamphlets amounting in all to 106 volumes, 208 pamphlets, and 20 maps.

From GEORGE FAY, Brookline, Massachusetts, were received 16 stereoscopic views of Chicago in 1871.

H. N. HIGINBOTHAM gave the "History of the World's Fair," and the "Report of the Board of Directors of the Columbian Exposition."

JOHN TYRRELL donated to the Society an album of 55 photographs of early settlers of Chicago.

The following is an alphabetical list of the donors and a tabulated statement of the articles given:

	Books	Manuscripts	Periodicals	Other
ADAMS, CHARLES FRANCIS, Boston, Mass.	1			
ADRIAN COLLEGE, Adrian, Mich.	1			
ALBION COLLEGE, Albion, Mich.	1			
ALCOVER, ANTONIO, Havana, Cuba.	1			
ALMA COLLEGE, Alma, Mich.	1			
AMATEUR MUSICAL CLUB, Chicago.	13			
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE.	21			
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.	1			
AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.	1			
AMERICAN BAPTISTS MISSIONARY UNION, Chicago.	10			
AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia.	1			
AMERICAN CONTRACTOR'S PUBLISHING CO., Chicago.	2			
AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, New York.	1			
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, Washington, D.C.	3	1		
AMERICAN HOME-FINDING ASSOCIATION, Chicago.	1			
AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Concord.	1			
AMERICAN LUMBERMAN, Chicago.	4			
AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	2			
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia.	1			
AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION, Chicago.	10			
AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, Mass.	1			
AMITY COLLEGE, College Springs, Ia.	1			
ANDERSON, JOHN W., New York.	1			
ANONYMOUS.	2	37		
ANTIOCH COLLEGE, Yellow Springs, Ohio.	1			
ARCADE STEAM HEATING CO., Chicago.	1			
ARCHÉ CLUB, Chicago.	1			
ARMOUR INSTITUTE, Chicago.	2	1		
ARMSTRONG, PERRY A., Morris, Illinois.	1			
ASHLAND CLUB, Chicago.	1			
ATHENÆUM, Chicago.	1			
ATLAN CERAMIC ART CLUB, Chicago.	1			
AUGSBURG SEMINARY, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	1			
AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, Rock Island, Illinois.	4			
AUTOMOBILE TOPICS, New York.	2			
AYER, EDWARD E., Chicago, for Territorial Statutes, \$100.				
BACON, LEON BROOKS, New York.	1			
BALDWIN UNIVERSITY, Berea, Ohio.	1			
BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING-SCHOOL, Chicago.	1			
BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION, Chicago.	10			
BARNARD, GILBERT W., Chicago.	2	1		
BARNWELL, JAMES G., Philadelphia.	1			
BARRETT, SAMUEL E., Chicago, \$25.				
BARRY, P. T.,	1			
BELOIT COLLEGE, Beloit, Wisconsin.	2			

BLACK, T. W., Philadelphia,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY, Carlinville, Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	2	
BLANCHARD, RUFUS, Wheaton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	3	
BOARD OF AID FOR COLLEGES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	-	-	-	-	-	18	
BOSS, HENRY RUSH, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
BOSTON, ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BOSTON, CITY OF	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BOUTELL, HENRY SHERMAN, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BOWDOIN COLLEGE, Brunswick, Maine,	-	-	-	-	-	2	
BOYD, JOSEPH, Chicago, 19 Campaign Handkerchiefs,	-	-	-	-	-	6	43 2
BRADWELL, JAMES B., Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	13	2 1
BROOKLYN LIBRARY, Brooklyn, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	3	
BROWN, DAVID H.,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BROWN, HENRY H., Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUCHTELL COLLEGE, Akron, Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUENA VISTA COLLEGE, Storm Lake, Iowa,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Buffalo, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUNKER-HILL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, Boston, Mass.	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	3	
BUREAU OF JUSTICE OF CHICAGO,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BURLEY, AUGUSTUS H., Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	3	
BURLEY, FRANK E., Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BURLINGTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Burlington, Iowa,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BURNHAM, WILLIAMS & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
BUTLER COLLEGE, Indianapolis, Indiana,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PIONEERS, San Francisco, California,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CANADA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Ottawa, Canada,	-	-	-	-	-	3	1 1
CANADIAN ARCHIVIST, Ottawa, Canada,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CARTHAGE COLLEGE, Carthage, Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE, Cleveland, Ohio,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CAXTON CLUB, Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CENTRAL COLLEGE, Fayette, Missouri,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CHADDOCK SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Quincy, Illinois,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CHANDLER, HANNIBAL H. & Co., Chicago,	-	-	-	-	-	2	
CHICAGO MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND BUREAU OF STATISTICS,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY,	-	-	-	-	-	9	
CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.	-	-	-	-	-	2	
CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL CLUB,	-	-	-	-	-	8	
CHICAGO ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHICAGO ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY,	-	-	-	-	-	9	
CHICAGO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,	-	-	-	-	-	2	
CHICAGO BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE,	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CHICAGO CITIZEN COMPANY,	-	-	-	-	-	2	
CHICAGO CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY,	-	-	-	-	-	19	
CHICAGO CIVIC FEDERATION,	-	-	-	-	-	2	2

	P.	M.	P.
CHICAGO COMMERCIAL CLUB,			1
CHICAGO DAILY NEWS,	24		
CHICAGO EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK,			1
CHICAGO INTER OCEAN,	4		
CHICAGO LAW INSTITUTE,	1		1
CHICAGO LEGAL-NEWS COMPANY,	2		
CHICAGO LITERARY CLUB,	3	41	
CHICAGO PRESBYTERY,			4
CHICAGO PRESS-CLUB,	1		
CHICAGO REAL-ESTATE BOARD,	1		1
CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD,	6		
CHICAGO RELIEF-AND-AID SOCIETY,			25
CHICAGO TRACT SOCIETY,			3
CHICAGO TRAINING-SCHOOL FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,			4
CHICAGO TRIBUNE COMPANY,	4		1
CHICAGO WOMAN'S AID,			4
CHURCH HOME FOR AGED PERSONS,			1
CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHANS AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Boston, Mass.			1
CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,			5
CLEVELAND PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY,			1
COE COLLEGE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa,			1
COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA IN ILLINOIS,			1
COLUMBUS CLUB OF CHICAGO,			1
COLWELL, M. E., Chicago,			4
CONKEY, W. B. & Co., Chicago,			4
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Hartford,	1		1
COREY, DELORAINE P., Malden, Massachusetts,	1		1
CORNELL COLLEGE, Mount Vernon, Iowa,			1
CORRECT ENGLISH PUBLISHING COMPANY, Chicago,	1		
COTTRELL, C. B. & SONS, New York,	1		
COX, W. V., Washington, District of Columbia,	1		
CUDMORE, P.,			1
DAHL, MARIUS, Chicago,			1
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Chicago Chapter,			7
DAVENPORT ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, Devenport, Iowa,	1		
DENISON UNIVERSITY, Granville, Ohio,	1		3
DE PAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, Indiana,	1		
DEPEW, CHAUNCEY M., New-York City,			1
DES MOINES COLLEGE, Des Moines, Iowa,			2
DETROIT COLLEGE, Detroit, Michigan,			1
DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHEN HISTORISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT VON ILLINOIS,			2
DIAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Chicago,	1		
DICKINSON, JOHN W., first message of Andrew Jackson printed on white satin.			
DILG, CARL A., Chicago,			1

DRAPER, ANDREW SLOAN, Champaign, Ill.		1
DRAKE UNIVERSITY,	I	
DRURY COLLEGE, Springfield, Missouri,		1
DURANTE, OSCAR, Chicago,	I	
ELIASOFF, HERMAN, Chicago,		1
EMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE, Berrien Springs, Michigan,	2	
ENSIGN, F. G., Chicago,	I	
ESSEX INSTITUTE, Salem, Massachusetts,		1
EUREKA COLLEGE, Eureka, Illinois,		1
EVANGELISCHEN PROSEMINARS, Elmhurst, Illinois,		1
EVANS, NELSON W., Portsmouth, Ohio,		2
EVANSTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Evanston, Illinois,	2	
EVANSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Evanston, Illinois,		3
EWING COLLEGE, Ewing, Illinois,		1
FAKE, FREDERICK L., Chicago,	18	
FARWELL, CHARLES B., Chicago,	63	
FAY, E. F., Brookline, Massachusetts,		16
FEEHAN, Mother KATHERINE, Chicago, 3 engravings of Archbishop Feehan.		
FERGUS, GEORGE H., Chicago,	2	19
FERTIG, JAMES W., Chicago,	I	I
FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM, Chicago,		6
FINDLAY COLLEGE, Findlay, Ohio,		I
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,	I	
FISHBURN, EUGENE H., Chicago,	2	
FISK FREE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY, New Orleans, Louisiana,		I
FRANKLIN COLLEGE, New Athens, Ohio,		I
FREUND, WILLIAM & SONS, Chicago, Invitation to Luncheon in honor to Prince Henry of Prussia.		
GALE, EDWIN OSCAR, Chicago,	I	
GARRETT, T. MAURO, Chicago,	II	6
GARWOOD, OMAR E., Denver, Colorado,		I
GENERAL SOCIETY OF THE WAR OF 1812,		2
GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Savannah, Georgia,	I	
GERMANIA MANNERCHOR, Chicago,		I
GINN & COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts,	I	
GLEN-VIEW CLUB, Evanston, Illinois,		I
GOLL, BRUNO A., Chicago,		I
GOODMAN & DICKERSON, Chicago,	I	
GOODPASTURE, A. V., Nashville, Tennessee,	I	
GOODWIN, Mrs. JENNIE J. B., Minneapolis, Minnesota,	I	
GREEN, SAMUEL A., Boston, Mass.	6	13
GUNTHER, CHARLES F., Chicago, \$100 toward Polk Papers.		
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE, St. Peter, Minnesota,	2	
HACKER, GEORGE, Chicago,		I
HALL, Rev. FRANCIS J., Chicago,		I
HAMILTON CLUB, Chicago,	3	16

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY, Hamlin, Minnesota,		1
HANDEGG, JOHN J.		1
HARDING, GARRECK M., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,		1
HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Hartford, Conn.		1
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Mass.	2	1
HASSON, JOHN T., Boston, Massachusetts,	1	
HAZLETT, GEORGE K. & CO., Chicago,	1	
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, Tiffin, Ohio,		1
HELM, HENRY W., Chicago,		1
HEWITT, ALFRED, Toronto, Canada,		1
HIGHNBOTHAM, HARLOW N., Chicago,	5	
HILLSDALE COLLEGE, Hillsdale, Michigan,		1
HINER, JOSEPH W., Chicago,	4	
HIRAM COLLEGE, Garrettsville, Ohio,		3
HOLLS, FREDERICK W., New York,	2	
HOME SAVINGS BANK, Chicago,	1	
HOMEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Flossmore, Illinois,		1
HOPE COLLEGE, Holland, Michigan,		1
HYDE PARK PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Chicago,		16
ILLINOIS, Secretary of State, Springfield,	108	70
ILLINOIS, Superintendent of Documents, Springfield,		1
ILLINOIS CHILDREN'S HOME AND AID SOCIETY, Chicago,		3
ILLINOIS COAL OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION, Chicago,		2
ILLINOIS COLLEGE, Jacksonville,		1
ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS,		11
ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, Springfield,	5	
ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Bloomington,	1	
ILLINOIS WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,	1	
INLAND PRINTER COMPANY, Chicago,	2	
I. O. B. B., District Grand Lodge, No. 6,		2
I. O. O. F., Sovereign Grand Lodge, Des Moines, Iowa,		1
IOWA. Historical Department, Des Moines, Iowa,	1	
IOWA COLLEGE, Grinnell, Iowa,	2	
IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY, Cedar Rapids, Iowa,	1	
IOWA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Iowa City, Iowa,	1	
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Iowa City, Iowa,	1	
JACK, DAVID R., St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada,		1
JERSEY CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, New Jersey,		1
JEWETT, JOHN N., Chicago,		1
JOHN CRERAR LIBRARY, THE, Chicago,		3
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland,	4	7
JUSTI, HERMAN, Chicago,		1
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE, Kalamazoo, Michigan,		2
KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Topeka, Kansas,	1	
KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, Ohio,		2
KERFOOT, SAMUEL H. JR., 2 portfolios World's Fair Pictures,	106	208 20
KEMPKER, Rev. J. F., Lacona, Iowa,		1

KING, HOYT, Chicago,	2	
KNISKERN, W. B., Chicago,		1
KNOX COLLEGE, Galesburg, Illinois,	1	
LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, Lake Forest, Illinois,	1	1
LAKE MOHONK ARBITRATION CONFERENCE,		1
LAW PUBLISHING COMPANY, Chicago,	2	
LAWSON, VICTOR F., Chicago,	30	
LEFENS, THIES J., Chicago, \$50 toward Polk Papers.		
LEGLER, HENRY E., Milwaukee, Wisconsin,		1
LEWIS INSTITUTE, Chicago,		1
LINCOLN, ROBERT T., Chicago, \$100 toward Polk Papers.		
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Lincoln, Illinois,	1	
LIPPINCOTT, CONSTANCE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,	1	
LIPPINCOTT, J. B. & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.	2	
LITERARY NEWS, New York,	1	
LORD, WILLIAM S., Evanston, Illinois,	4	4
LOUISIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, New Orleans, Louisiana,		2
LOYAL LEGION, Commandery of Illinois, Chicago,		10
MACALESTER COLLEGE, St. Paul, Minnesota,		1
MCARTHUR, Mrs. ROBERT A., Chicago, 1 portrait.		
MCCORMICK, C. H. & Co., Chicago,	2	
MCCULLOUGH, H. R. Chicago,	1	
MCGUIRE & ORR, Chicago,		1
MCILVAINE, CAROLINE M., Chicago,	1	1
MCKENDREE COLLEGE, Lebanon, Illinois,		1
MACMILLAN COMPANY, New York,	1	
MANCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Manchester, N. H.	1	
MARIETTA COLLEGE, Marietta, Ohio,		1
MARQUETTE CLUB, Chicago,	2	
MARQUETTE COLLEGE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,	1	
MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Baltimore, Maryland,	2	
MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF,		1
MASSACHUSETTS, STATE BOARD OF CHARITY, Boston, Mass.	1	
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Boston, Mass.	1	
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS,		1
MAYER, LEVY, Chicago, \$25 toward Territorial Statutes.		
MELCHER & Co., Chicago, John Wentworth's Slipper.		
MERRICK, J. S., Chicago,		1
MERRYWEATHER, GEORGE, Chicago,	16	80 2
MERCHANTS' CLUB, Chicago,	2	1
MIAMI UNIVERSITY, Oxford, Ohio,	1	
MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Lansing, Mich.	1	
MICHIGAN STATE LIBRARY, Lansing, Michigan,	3	
MICHIGAN PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Lansing, Mich.	3	
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTRY CLUB, Chicago,		2
MILTON COLLEGE, Milton, Wisconsin,		1
MINNESOTA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,		1

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MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE, Marshall, Missouri,		1	
MISSOURI WESTLYAN COLLEGE, Cameron, Missouri,		1	
MITCHELL, WM. L., Chicago, "Mitchell's" large wall-map of Chicago.			
MONMOUTH COLLEGE, Monmouth, Ill.	1	1	
MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Helena,		1	
MOORES HILL COLLEGE, Moores Hill, Ind.		1	
MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, Alliance, O.			2
MUNICIPAL ART LEAGUE, Chicago,		1	
MUNICIPAL VOTERS LEAGUE, Chicago,		1	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS, Boston,	1		
NATIONAL BUSINESS LEAGUE, Chicago,			1
NATIONAL PRINTER-JOURNALIST CO., Chicago,		2	
NATIONAL SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,		7	
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Lincoln,		2	
NEWBERRY LIBRARY, Chicago,			1
NEW CENTURY CORPORATION, Point Loma, Cal.		2	
NEW-ENG'D HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Boston,	1		
NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Boston,		1	
NEW-HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Concord,		1	
NEW-HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, New Haven, Conn.		1	
NEW-JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Paterson,		1	
NEW-YORK STATE LIBRARY, Albany,		2	2
NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER R. R., New York,	1		
NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, New York,		2	8
NEW-YORK STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,			1
NIXON, CHARLES E., Chicago,		2	
NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE, Naperville, Illinois,			1
NORTHWESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, Chicago,		2	
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, Illinois,		2	
NOURSE, J. A., Chicago,		1	
OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, Ohio,		1	
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Columbus, Ohio,		1	1
OHIO ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Columbus,	1		
OHIO HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Cincinnati,		1	
OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens,			6
OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Delaware, Ohio,		1	
OLCOTT, G. C. and F. J., Chicago,			20
OLIVET COLLEGE, Olivet, Michigan,		1	
ONAHAN, WILLIAM J., Chicago,		1	
ONWENTSIA CLUB, Lake Forest, Illinois,			1
OSWALD PUBLISHING COMPANY, New York,		2	
OXFORD COLLEGE, Oxford, Ohio,			1
PALMER, HERMAN L., Chicago,		1	
PARKER COLLEGE, Winnebago City, Minnesota,			1
PARSONS COLLEGE, Fairfield, Iowa,			1
PENN COLLEGE, Oskaloosa, Iowa,			1
PENNSYLVANIA, STATE OF		20	3

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia,	1	
PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY, Philadelphia,		1
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, New York,	1	
PHILOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING CO., San Francisco, Cal.	2	
PIERCE PUBLISHING CO., Chicago,	12	
PORTER, JAMES W., Chicago, marble bust and 2 portraits of his father, Rev. Jeremiah Porter,		
PRATT, Col., Carlisle, Pa.	1	
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN U. S. A.	28	3
PRITCHETT COLLEGE, Glasgow, Missouri,		1
PROTECTIVE AGENCY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Chicago,	15	
PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Providence, Rhode Island,	1	
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, La Fayette, Indiana,	1	1
RACINE COLLEGE, Racine, Wisconsin,		1
RAILWAY AND ENGINEERING REVIEW, Chicago,	2	
RAND, McNALLY & Co., Chicago,	2	
RIDER, SIDNEY S., Providence, Rhode Island,	1	
RIPON COLLEGE, Ripon, Wisconsin,		1
ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Terre Haute, Indiana,	4	1
ROSS, DAVID, Springfield, Illinois,	1	
ROY, JOSEPH E.		1
ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, Ottawa,	1	
RUSKIN COLLEGE, Trenton, Missouri,		1
ST. CLARA COLLEGE, Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin,		3
ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS COLLEGE, Quincy, Illinois,		1
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, Collegeville, Minnesota,		1
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY, St. Louis, Missouri,	4	
ST. LOUIS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, St. Louis, Missouri,	6	
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Missouri,		1
ST. OLAF COLLEGE, Northfield, Minnesota,		1
SAINTS' HERALD, Lamoni, Iowa,	2	
SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY, Salem, Mass.		1
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY, San Francisco, California,	1	
SAWTELL, HENRY W., Chicago,		1
SCHMIDT, Dr. OTTO L., \$1000 toward Territorial Statutes, 2 oak chairs, desk, and metal revolving bookcase.	28	6 5
SCOTT, E. H., Chicago, \$32 toward Polk Papers.		
SCOTT, Mrs. JAMES W., Chicago, portrait etching of James W. Scott, and mahogany curio-case.		
SEIPP, WILLIAM C., Chicago, \$50 toward Polk Papers.		
SHABBONA MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, Morris, Illinois,		1
SHIPLEY, JOHN B., Geneve, Suisse,		1
SIZER, WELLS B., Chicago,	1	
SMITH, FRANK WALDO, Chicago,		1
SMITH, JOHN CORSON, Chicago,	2	
SMITH, Mrs. PERRY H., Chicago, bust of Perry H. Smith.		
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D.C.	8	6
SMYTH, Rev. G. HUTCHINSON,		1

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY- MEN OF PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN CHICAGO.		4
STEARNS & WHITE, Chicago.	1	
SILBINS, CALVIN.		1
STEWART, Mrs. LEROY T., Chicago.	1	
STONE, GEORGE F., Chicago.	1	
STONE, HERBERT S. & Co., Chicago.	1	
STRUBLE, U. H., jr., Chicago.	2	
SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Syracuse, New York.		1
TABOR COLLEGE, Tabor, Iowa.	1	
TARKIO COLLEGE, Tarkio, Missouri.	3	
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, Upland, Indiana.	1	
TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Nashville, Tenn.	1	
THEOSOPHICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Point Loma, California	1	
TOWLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chicago.	1	
TRANS-ALLEGHENY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Morgantown, W. Va.	1	
TRAVEL CLASS, Chicago.		2
TRUE, HENRY, Marion, Ohio.		1
TURNER, HENRY L., Chicago.	1	
TYRRELL, JOHN, Chicago.	1	
UNGER, Miss GIZELLE D.		6
UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF CHICAGO.	3	14
U. S. BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS, Washington, D. C.	1	
BUREAU OF EDUCATION, Washington, D. C.	6	1
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, Washington, D. C.	1	
CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION, Washington, D. C.	2	
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, Washington, D. C.	5	
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, Washington, D. C.	2	
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C.	1	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Washington, D. C.	17	181
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C.		3
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D. C.		1
FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, Washington, D. C.	1	1
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Washington, D. C.		2
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, Washington, D. C.	2	1
NAVAL DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.		1
PATENT OFFICE, Washington, D. C.	2	
SECRETARY OF WAR, Washington, D. C.		1
SUPERINTENDANT OF DOCUMENTS, Washington, D. C.	277	4
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.	3	3
WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C.	2	55
UNITY PUBLISHING COMPANY, Chicago.	2	
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.	26	68
CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, Ohio.	1	
ILLINOIS, Urbana, Ill.	3	2
INDIANA, Bloomington, Indiana.	2	1
MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor.	1	1

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, Minnesota,	1	P.
MISSOURI, Columbia, Missouri,	1	2
NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, N.C.	1	
NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Indiana,	2	2
PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Penn.	1	
TORONTO, Canada,	1	
WISCONSIN, Madison, Wisconsin,	1	
WOOSTER, Wooster, Ohio,	1	
URBANA UNIVERSITY, Urbana, Ohio,	2	
VAUGHT, L. A., Chicago,	1	
VINELAND HISTORICAL AND ANTIQ'N SOC'Y, Vineland, N. J.	1	
VISITING-NURSE ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,	3	
WABASH COLLEGE, Crawfordsville, Indiana,	1	
WALDIN, HORACE G., Boston, Mass.	3	
WALKER, EDWARD S., Springfield, Ill., 3 manuscript letters,	6	
WALKER, MRS. LOUISE COBB, portrait of Silas Bowman Cobb, her father.		
WANDERERS' CRICKET AND ATHLETIC CLUB, Chicago,	5	
WASHINGTON SHIRT COMPANY, Chicago,	1	
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Tacoma, Wash.	1	
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Saint Louis, Missouri,	1	
WESTERN COLLEGE, Toledo, Iowa,		
WESTERN-RESERVE COLLEGE, Cleveland, Ohio,	1	2
WEST VIRGINIA HISTORICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY, Charleston, West Virginia.	1	
WEAVER, Dr. W., Chicago,	1	
WHEATON COLLEGE, Wheaton, Illinois,	2	
WHITE, JAMES T. & CO., New York,	1	
WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, Wilberforce, Ohio,	1	
WILLARD, Dr. SAMUEL, Chicago,	8	38
WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, Liberty, Missouri,	3	
WILMINGTON COLLEGE, Wilmington, Ohio,	1	
WILSON, JAMES GRANT, New York,	2	
WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Madison,	2	
WITTENBERG COLLEGE, Springfield, Ohio,	1	
WOLTERSDOFF, OTTO, Chicago,	2	
WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Chicago,	20	
WOMAN'S CLUB OF AUSTIN, Austin, Illinois,	1	
WOMAN'S REFUGE, Chicago,	1	
WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, Chicago,	2	
WOODWARD, THERON ROYAL, Chicago,	2	
YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut,	2	1
YATES, HENRY, Springfield, Ill.	3	
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,	3	
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF EVANSTON,	1	
YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO,	1	
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,	2	

The Librarian's report, appended hereto, gives full information of the condition of the Library and the work done therein during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, for the Executive Committee,

JAMES W. LITTLE, Secretary

On motion of Mr. MULLIKEN, duly seconded, the report of the Executive Committee, as read by the Secretary, was adopted and approved and ordered filed.

The Secretary presented and read for the Treasurer, ORSON SMITH, the following:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For year ending November 18, 1902.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand November 21, 1901.	-	-	\$ 3442.73	
Deposits by Secretary,	-	-	13,991.02	
Interest on Lillie note,	-	-	400.00	
Interest on Atchison bonds,	-	-	200.00	
Lillie note paid,	-	-	10,000.00	
Lillie note interest to November 18, 1902,	-	-	98.63	\$28,132.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bills paid, as per Secretary's orders,				
countersigned by the President,	-	-	\$19,194.54	
Balance on hand November 18, 1902,	-	-	8937.84	\$28,132.38
The above balance is made up as follows:				
General fund, balance on hand,	-	-	\$6870.46	
Lucretia Pond fund, balance on hand,	-	-	1546.78	
Philo Carpenter fund, balance on hand,	-	-	47.94	
Jonathan Burr fund, balance on hand,	-	-	33.16	
E. H. Stickney fund, balance on hand,	-	-	439.80	\$8937.84

The Treasurer holds securities as listed below:

Pond Fund, Porter & Welch note secured by real-estate mortgage, due April 7, 1907,	-	-	\$8750.00
E. H. Stickney Fund, 5 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway 4% bonds, \$1000 each,	-	-	5000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ORSON SMITH, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. BLATCHFORD, duly seconded, the Treasurer's report was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Secretary presented and read the following:

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society for the fiscal year ending November 18, 1902.

The library-staff consists of the Librarian, Accession-clerk, Typewriter.

and Errand-boy. It should be said before entering upon the following statistics, that the lines of work undertaken have been dictated either by the instructions of the Committee, by the demands of readers, or by the conditions imposed by the state of the collection.

The report concerns four main branches of work, namely: classification, cataloguing, reference work, and accessioning.

The state of the collection at the beginning of the year was in brief as follows: On the first floor, the purely historical works were arranged, also, much unclassified material; on the second floor, federal legislative documents, reports of institutions, and unclassified material; and on the third floor, newspapers, periodicals, United States documents, and duplicates. The total number of volumes and pamphlets is about 100,000.

In view of the fact that a large amount of shelf-room on the first floor was occupied by unclassified matter, consisting of the accumulation of new accessions since 1897, it was decided to assort and roughly classify this material at once. The result seems to justify this proceeding, for, in the course of sorting, not less than 500 volumes and pamphlets relating to Illinois and the Northwest, also many bibliographies and books of reference were brought to light.

As a nucleus of the new classification, all the material bearing in any way upon the State of Illinois has been brought together from every part of the Library, and arranged in one place, with subdivisions according to the subject-matter of the volumes. In this way, some 2400 volumes and pamphlets have been collected, dealing only with the State of Illinois and its towns and counties. This arrangement is an improvement on other methods of classification, that frequently place the history proper of a certain locality on one floor, the biography on another, and the legislative documents in a part of the building remote from either.

Since no complete or reliable list of the works in the Library existed, the Librarian recommended that an additional assistant be employed, whose duty it should be to prepare such a list. This assistant entered upon her duties, June 1, and having had some previous library experience, and being a competent typewriter, is well fitted to learn the work.

It should be stated here, that an old card-catalogue has been found, that, judging from the deposit of dust, had remained undisturbed for many years. It is incomplete; work on it having been discontinued, apparently, about ten years ago; and, while constructed on a system unknown to library science to-day, it is of great assistance, since it records in some fashion the books in the Library up to 1891 or 1892. Under the new system of cataloguing, each book is first looked up in this old catalogue, and if there is no card for it, one is inserted, so that, gradually, it will be brought up to date. Notwithstanding the time spent in instructing assistants and revising work, considerable progress has been made with the new catalogue. During the past five months, 901 volumes have been catalogued, and some 1600 entries have been typewritten on cards and filed.

In addition to the catalogue of books 3069 volumes of newspaper and serials, including publications of societies, have been catalogued since June. It is well that this catalogue was undertaken thus early, as this Library is enabled to contribute its quota of entries to the annual supplement about to be issued, of the "List of Serials in Public Libraries in Chicago and Evanston." The original edition of this useful work was compiled by the Chicago Library Club, in 1901. The annual supplements are to be issued by the John Crerar Library. It is desirable that this Library cooperate with the others in this work. From the preface of last year's "List of Serials," permit me to quote: "The Committee greatly regret that the Chicago Historical Society could not join in this work, as the value of the compilation is appreciably lessened by the absence of the many historical serials possessed by this Library." Authority to prepare and furnish to the Committee on Publication a duplicate copy on cards of our list of serials was granted the librarian. The cost to this Library of some extra time will be more than compensated by the publicity given to its files of rare newspapers, almanacs, and other serials, for this list will be circulated among libraries throughout this country.

The third branch of cataloguing is a typewritten card index of 7000 portraits of pioneers and distinguished residents of Illinois and the adjacent states. In this index are included oil portraits, daguerreotypes, photographs, and engravings in books. It has been prepared, under the supervision of the Librarian, by our Errand-boy, who has learned to use the typewriter.

The action of the Committee in abolishing "Visitors' Day," and opening the library six days a week, although not generally known, has caused an increase in attendance. Just how great this increase is, it is impossible to state, as no record was kept in former years. Statistics for the past year are:

	1904		1905												
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals	
Visitors,	25	98	109	105	253	338	223	302	187	187	137	142	73	2270	
Readers,	10	25	43	30	65	41	39	30	32	34	31	30	16	426	
Totals,	35	123	242	136	318	379	262	332	219	221	168	172	89	2696	

All readers have been asked to fill out application-blanks for the books consulted. The author and the title of the work desired, and the name and address of the applicant, with the date, are written upon the card which is filed with the attendant. This regulation serves two purposes, it is to a certain extent, a safeguard to the Library, and it enables the Librarian to know what classes of works are most frequently called for, thus aiding in the selection of new books.

These application-blanks, classified, show the comparative demand for the various classes of books to be:

- 1st. History and geography of Chicago.
- 2d. Newspapers of Chicago.
- 3d. History and geography of Illinois.
- 4th. Newspapers of Illinois towns.
- 5th. Legislative documents of Illinois.
- 6th. Early Explorers of the Northwest.
- 7th. Indians and archaeology.

The readers, while comparatively few in number, have ranged from presidents of historical societies and university-students making original investigations, to children of the primary schools receiving their first inkling that Illinois has a history. The study of Chicago history having been made a part of the regular course of study, during last winter, a number of classes from public and private schools, accompanied by their teachers, visited the building, and were greatly interested with the portraits and relics of the early explorers of the Northwest, who for the first time became real personages to them. Later, there was a demand for lives of the explorers from these youthful students, and it became apparent, that, while we could supply the *savants* with the fundamental sources of information, in the writings of Margry, Charlevoix, and the "Jesuit Relations," we had almost no material suitable for beginners who may be the *savants* of a few years hence. The lack tends somewhat to discourage these youthful investigators from using this Library, which otherwise is equipped as is no other in the city, for stimulating interest in written history, by its collections of historical objects and portraits, which even the youngest can understand and remember.

The number of new accessions for the year is 2560 volumes and pamphlets. This includes all gifts and purchases.

Among the books donated to the library during the past year, the following are of particular interest:

Chicago Evening Post and Mail, 29 volumes, from VICTOR F. LAWSON.

"Wau-Bun," by Mrs. John H. Kinzie, Caxton-Club edition, 1901, from the CAXTON CLUB of Chicago.

"Wau-Bun," edited by Mrs. Eleanor Kinzie Gordon, from RAND, McNALLY & Co., publishers.

"The Book of Mormon," Palmyra, N. Y., 1830; first edition; very rare. Wm. Gowans said of this work: "A copy of the original 'Book of Mormon' is, without doubt, the scarcest book published in the 19th century, which has obtained any kind of reputation. Of all the volumes I have seen, handled, and sold, and they are millions, I have never seen [more than one copy]." Baron Stuben's "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of Troops." Hartford, Conn., 1782. Loubat's "Medallic History of the United States," 2 volumes, folio. Larned's "History for Ready Reference," 5 volumes; and Andreas' "History of Chicago," 3 volumes, from Dr. OTTO L. SCHMIDT.

Illinois-State-Historical-Library Publications.

Files of the *Chicago Real Estate and Building Journal*; *Chicago Daily Late Bulletin*; and *The Economist*: Colored plates from "The Book of the Builders," and Jackson's "Famous Pictures of the World's Fair"; also numerous pamphlets from S. H. KERFOOT, Jr.

Sixteen stereoscopic views of Chicago in 1871, from E. F. FAY, Brookline, Massachusetts.

"History of the World's Columbian Exposition," 4 volumes, and "Report of the President of the Board of Directors of the World's Columbian Exposition," from H. N. HUGENBOTHAM.

"Poets and Poetry of the West," and other volumes of local interest, from T. MAURO GARRETT.

Pamphlets, mainly relating to Chicago institutions, from GEORGE MERRETT WEATHER.

Charleston Mercury, 1858 to 1859, from CHARLES B. FARWELL.

"Illinois Reports," 181 volumes, from the SECRETARY OF STATE.

University theses, 68 volumes, from UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Bound volumes for 1902 of the *Chicago Daily Tribune: The Chicago Daily Inter Ocean: The Chicago Daily Record-Herald*, and *The Chicago Daily News*.

Portfolio of photographs of the World's Fair, from GEORGE H. FERGUS.

Large wall-"Map of Chicago," from the publisher, WM. L. MITCHELL.

"Reminiscences of Early Chicago," 1902, from the author, EDWIN OSCAR GALE.

An Album of 55 photographs of early settlers of Chicago, from JOHN TYRRELL.

Two very important purchases have been made during the year, namely:

The Papers of President James Knox Polk, consisting of the "Diary" kept during his administration, 1845 to 1848, original drafts of messages and speeches, and correspondence, 1826 to 1828.

The Statutes of the Northwest Territory, Indiana Territory, and Illinois Territory, 1788 to 1818, 17 volumes.

Other purchases were as follows:

The Illustrated Chicago News, numbers 1 to 8, 1857 to 1868. These numbers are all that were ever issued of this the first illustrated paper published in Chicago. The illustrations are fine examples of wood-engraving, many of them drawn by Thomas Nast.

"The History of Chicago, its Commercial and Manufacturing Interests, and Industry," by J. B. Guyer, Chicago, 1892. This rare publication is mainly interesting on account of the pictures of business houses in Chicago before the fire, and sketches of firms then doing business here.

"Chicago Hand-book for Strangers and Tourists, 1869.

Bancroft's "Book of the Fair," 10 parts and 30 colored plates. This is not only the most graphic record of the World's Fair in existence, but it is a beautiful specimen of the typographic art. It was printed by a Chicago firm.

Rufus Blanchard's "Discovery and Conquest of the Northwest."

Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, volumes 1 to 5.

"Annals of Saint Louis in Territorial Days," 1804 to 1821, by Frederick Louis Billon.

"The West," 1848, by James Hall.

"Lives of Early Settlers of Ohio," 1852, by S. P. Hildreth.

"Representative Men of Wisconsin," by D. I. Nelke.

"Directory of Milwaukee," 1863.

"Indiana Gazetteer," 1850.

Howard's "Indianapolis Directory," 1850, and many volumes of county histories for Illinois and adjoining states.

Reference works:

"Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography," volume 7.

Adams' "History of American Authors," 1901.

Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors," supplement. 2 volumes.

"Who's Who in America," 1901, 1902.

"Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World," 1902.

"United States Catalogue of Books in Print."

"Handbook of United States Government Publications," by A. R. Hasse, part I.

During the last month, the entire Gilpin Library has been cleaned, each book and pamphlet being thoroughly dusted, the shelves washed and the books returned to them. Since the sealing of the windows, almost no soot or dust has settled upon the books and furniture.

During the summer, there have been bound for the Library, 77 volumes of newspapers, and 63 volumes of periodicals, catalogues, and bibliographies. Among the latter were some exceedingly rare and valuable works, such as Sabin's "Bibliotheca Americana," in 20 volumes, the catalogue of the Brinley Library, and Daniel Fish's "Catalogue of Lincoln Literature."

During the year, several opportunities have occurred for bringing this Library into closer relations with similar institutions. The first of these was the Conference of Western Librarians, held at Madison, Wisconsin, August 28 to 31, at which this Library was officially represented by the Librarian. The second was the opportunity already mentioned of coöperating in the "List of Serials." Another event that will have its influence in making the librarians of the city conversant with the value and character of this collection, was the opening of the building, on the evening of October 31, 1902, to the Chicago Library Club. Doctor Melvil Dewey, Librarian of the New-York State Library, was the guest of honor on that occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE M. McILVAINE, *Librarian*.

On motion of Mr. MULLIKEN, duly seconded, the report of the Librarian was approved and ordered filed.

AUGUSTUS H. BURLEY presented and read the following report for the Trustees of the Gilpin Fund:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GILPIN FUND:
Receipts and Disbursements from Nov. 15, 1901, to Nov. 15, 1902

RECEIPTS:

1901, Nov. 15, Balance on hand		\$ 659.10	
26, Interest on Certificate of Deposit,		1.20	
Dec. 31, Semi-annual coupons from			
\$40,780.00 4 % bonds,	\$815.00		
6,500.00 3½ % bonds,	113.75		
14,700.00 3.65 % bonds,	268.27	1,197.62	
1902, Jan. 2, Interest on Certificate of Deposit,		5.79	
July 9, Semi-annual coupons from,			
\$41,500.00 4 % bonds,	\$830.00		
6,500.00 3½ % bonds,	113.75		
14,700.00 3.65 % bonds,	268.27	1,212.02	
(Coupon, due July 1, 1902, on \$280 4% bond, cut off and collected by error in 1898.)			
Bonds matured July 1, 1902:			
42 \$100 3.65% bonds,	4200.00		
7 500 " " "	3500.00		
7 1000 " " "	7000.00	14,700.00	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit,		6.58	
		<u>\$17,782.31</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS:

1901, Nov. 26, Paid Charles Evans, Nov. salary,	\$150.00		
1902, Jan. 2, City of Chicago Sewerage 4 % bonds, due, 1914, \$1000 @ \$1.08,	1080.00		
July 10, City of Chicago 3½ % bonds, due July 1, 1919, \$13,000.00 @ \$1.03¼	13,422.50		
Interest,	10.11		
City of Chicago 3½ % bonds, due July 1, 1909, \$3000 @ \$1.02¼	3,067.50		
Interest,	2.33		
28, Merchants' Loan and Trust Co., rent of box in safety-vault, July 1, 1902 to July 1, 1903,	10.00		
Nov. 15, Balance on hand,	30.87	\$17,782.31	

ASSETS:

City of Chicago 3½ % bonds, par value,	\$22,500.00		
" 4 " " "	41,780.00		
Certificate of Deposit,	39.87	\$64,319.87	

LIABILITIES:

Amount received from estate of Henry D. Gilpin, deceased,	\$64,314.34		
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A. H. BURLEY,

EUGENE H. FISHER, *Trustees*

On motion of Mr. BURLEY, seconded by Mr. FISHBURN, the report of the Trustees of the Gilpin Fund was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President announced that according to the notice of the meeting, and pursuant to the Constitution of the Society, a president, two vice-presidents, and two members of the executive committee were to be elected by the Society. On motion of Mr. FISHBURN, duly seconded, the President appointed Messrs. E. H. FISHBURN, WALTER C. NEWBERRY, and C. H. MULLIKEN, as a committee to nominate members for these offices. Mr. FISHBURN, for the committee, reported as follows:

JOHN N. JEWETT as President;

FRANKLIN H. HEAD, as First Vice-President;

THOMAS DENT, as Second Vice-President;

And as members of the Executive Committee:

T. MAURO GARRETT, for the term ending November, 1906.

GEORGE MERRYWEATHER, for the term ending November, 1906;
all of said officers and committeemen to succeed themselves.

On motion of Dr. ISHAM, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for the persons nominated for the several offices. The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and stated that he had done so, and the President declared the nominees duly elected.

President JEWETT, in thanking the Society for the confidence evidenced by his reelection to the presidency, paid a handsome tribute to the zeal and effectiveness of the Executive Committee which had served with him, and said that he would endeavor to care for the interests of the Society to the best of his ability.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Committee recommended LUTHER M. DEARBORN for election to annual membership. On motion of Mr. BOWEN, Mr. DEARBORN was unanimously elected an annual member of the Society,

Mr. GUNTHER moved that the sincere thanks of the Society be tendered to President JEWETT for his efforts in its behalf. Mr. KERFOOT, in seconding the motion, added a word in praise of President JEWETT to whose untiring devotion and invaluable services he attributed the present, unparalleled prosperous condition of the Society's affairs. The motion was put to vote by Mr. GUNTHER and carried with enthusiastic unanimity, and President JEWETT again thanked the members present for this token of their appreciation.

There being no further business, the Society adjourned.

JAMES W. FERTIG, *Secretary*.



